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Question. 16-10-22

Rai Sahib. S.C.H. Mascarenhas

The Development Department

Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the citizens of Mangalore have asked for the extension of the Pest Act to the city of Mangalore, to eradicate the cocoanut palm pest which had appeared in the city;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the pest has already attacked over 5000 palms

(c) whether ~~the Government are~~ to keep ~~necessary~~ the disease restricted but?

it is proposed to extend the provisions of the Pest Act

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L.C.O. (iv. 8)—2,000—1-8-21.

QUESTION.—No. 525 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 13th November 1922.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Development Department.

The Question has been admitted..

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L.C.Q. No. 525.

DRAFT. ANSWER.

I have received no application for the application of the Pest Act May understand that

(a) ~~The Government had occasion to~~ Yes a notice a resolution passed at ~~the~~ a meeting ~~of the "Coconut Pest Committee"~~ held at Mangalore on 31-7-22 ~~and which appeared in the Mangalore Mail of the 12th August~~ requesting the Government to introduce the Act

(b) ~~A correspondent to that paper writing on the 9th August mentioned~~ that ~~about 5000 trees had been infected~~.

(c) ~~The question of the application of the Pest Act has been carefully considered and it is not at present the intention to apply the Act as it is reported~~ that the control and preventive measures carried on by the Revenue and Agricultural Officers with the Co-operation of the public have had very beneficial effects and that the nest has been brought under control, ~~by means of pura-tion~~. ~~The necessity of extending the Act is being carefully watched both by the Collector and the Dt. and the Dir. of Agre~~ of Lands. The Act will be introduced if the measures now in operation prove ineffectual.

The Collector reports that

compulsion or coercion in the provisions of the Act which the Govt are loth to apply if can be avoided

The position is being carefully watched by the Collector & the Agriculture Dept

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Council Office

Rai Sahib E.C.M. Mascarenhas.

The Development Department.

525. Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Development be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the citizens of Mangalore have asked for the extension of the Pest Act to the City of Mangalore to eradicate the coconut palm pest which has appeared in the city;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the pest has already attacked over 5,000 palms;

(c) whether it is proposed to extend the provisions of the Pest Act early so that the disease may be stamped out?

Development Department

Answer.

525(a) The Government have received no application for the application of the Pest Act. They understand that a resolution was passed at a meeting held at Mangalore on 31st July 1922 requesting the Government to introduce the Act.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Collector reported in July last that the control and preventive measures carried on by the Revenue and Agricultural officers with the co-operation of the public had had very beneficial effects and that the pest had been brought under control without compulsion or recourse to the provisions of the Act, which the Government are loth to apply if it can be avoided. The Act will however be introduced if the measures now in operation prove ineffectual. The position is being carefully watched by the Collector and the Agricultural Department.

H.G. Stokes,
Ag. Secretary.

Fort St. George,
25th October 1922.

To

The Legislative Council Office.

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur K. Venkata Reddi Nayudu Garu.

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Coconut palm pest at Mangalore.

368 Q.—Rai Sahib E. C. M. MASCARENHAS: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the citizens of Mangalore have asked for the extension of the Pest Act to the city of Mangalore to eradicate the coconut palm pest which has appeared in the city;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that the pest has already attacked over 5,000 palms; and

(*c*) whether it is proposed to extend the provisions of the Pest Act early so that the disease may be stamped out?

A.—(*a*) The Government have received no application for the application of the Pest Act. They understand that a resolution was passed at a meeting held at Mangalore on 31st July 1922 requesting the Government to introduce the Act.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Collector reported in July last that the control and preventive measures carried on by the Revenue and Agricultural officers with the co-operation of the public had had very beneficial effects and that the pest had been brought under control without compulsion or recourse to the provisions of the Act, which the Government are loath to apply if it can be avoided. The Act will, however, be introduced if the measures now in operation prove ineffectual. The position is being carefully watched by the Collector and the Agricultural Department.

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